

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A polypropylene resin composition comprising:

100 parts by weight of a polypropylene-based composition (D) comprising 50% to 95% by weight of a polypropylene (A), 0% to 25% by weight of an ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber and/or aromatic vinyl-containing rubber (B), and 5% to 25% by weight of talc (C) having an average particle diameter of not more than 3 $\mu$ m; and

0.5 to 8.0 parts by weight of a pigment master batch (E) having a hydrogen ion concentration of 5 to 7 and satisfying the expression  $0.35 \leq \eta_{\text{pig}}/\eta_{\text{comp}} \leq 1.20$ , wherein the  $\eta_{\text{pig}}$  represents a viscosity (poise) of the pigment master batch, and the  $\eta_{\text{comp}}$  represents a viscosity (poise) of the polypropylene composition (D).

2. (Original) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the talc (C) has a hydrogen ion concentration of 8 to 10.

3. (Original) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises 0.1 to 2.0 parts by weight of a maleic acid-modified polypropylene (F) having a maleic acid content

of 0.1% to 2.0% by weight, a melt flow rate of not less than 30 g/min., and a hydrogen ion concentration of 5 to 6.6.

4. (Original) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the hydrogen ion concentration of the pigment master batch (E) is 5.5 to 6.5, and the pigment master batch (E) satisfies the expression  $0.45 \leq \eta_{\text{pig}}/\eta_{\text{comp}} \leq 1.10$ .

5. (Original) An injection-molded article comprising the polypropylene resin composition of claim 1.

6. (New) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polypropylene (A) is present in amount of 60% to 85% by weight in the composition (D).

7. (New) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber and/or aromatic vinyl-containing rubber (B) is present in an amount of 5% to 20% by weight in the composition (D).

8. (New) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the pigment master batch (E) is present in an amount of 1.0

to 6.0 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the composition (D).

9. (New) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the talc (C) is present in an amount of 10% to 25% by weight in the composition (D).

10. (New) The polypropylene resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polypropylene (A) is present in amount of 60% to 85% by weight in the composition (D), the ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber and/or aromatic vinyl-containing rubber (B) is present in an amount of 5% to 20% by weight in the composition (D), the talc (C) is present in an amount of 10% to 25% by weight in the composition (D), and the pigment master batch (E) is present in an amount of 1.0 to 6.0 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the composition (D).